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N.D. OF ALABAMA**CANDACE ALEXANDER, Plaintiff**

vs.

**Civil Action No.: 1:25-cv-00980-CLM****JAMEKA SCALES, COREY BENNETT,  
PATRICK BENNETT, VICKIE BENNETT,  
Defendants****MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the Defendants, Jameka Scales, Corey Bennett, Patrick Bennett, and Vickie Bennett, currently *pro se* without counsel, and respectfully move this Honorable Court for an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed by Plaintiff, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. Plaintiff filed the Complaint in this action on June 20, 2025, and the petition was allegedly received by Defendants via US Mail thereafter.
2. Defendants' current deadline to file a responsive pleading is within 21 days.
3. Defendants respectfully request an additional thirty [30] days, up to and including August 10, 2025, to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint. This extension is requested to allow Defendants additional time to obtain legal counsel, assess the legal sufficiency of the claims, and prepare an appropriate response. Defendants are family members, mostly live outside the State of

Alabama, and do not have any significant relationships with qualified legal counsel in the Northern District of Alabama.

4. This is Defendant's first request for an extension of time, and it is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

5. There is no Counsel for Defendant to contact Plaintiffs through to determine whether there is any objection to this request, and, given the allegations made in the Petition, Defendant would state it would be inappropriate to contact Plaintiffs directly themselves to determine if they object.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant respectfully requests that the Court grant an extension of time through and including August 10, 2025 within which to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted, this the 11th day of July, 2025.

/s/ Jameka Scales  
JAMEKA SCALES, Defendant

/s/ Corey Bennett  
COREY BENNETT, Defendant

/s/ Patrick Bennett  
PATRICK BENNETT, Defendant

/s/ Vickie Bennett  
VICKIE BENNETT, Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint on all parties by e-filing service or U.S.

Mail as follows:

Candace Alexander  
7415 Nature Walk Way SE  
Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763

This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

/s/ Jameka Scales  
JAMEKA SCALES, Defendant

/s/ Corey Bennett  
COREY BENNETT, Defendant

/s/ Patrick Bennett  
PATRICK BENNETT, Defendant

/s/ Vickie Bennett  
VICKIE BENNETT, Defendant

July 11, 2025

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RE: Alexander vs. Scales and Bennett  
Civil Action no.: 1:25-cv-00980-CLM

Dear Clerk Staff,

Please find enclosed the Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint for the above referenced case. Please file said motion and mail a filed copy to my address below:

Corey Bennett  
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/s/ Corey Bennett

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